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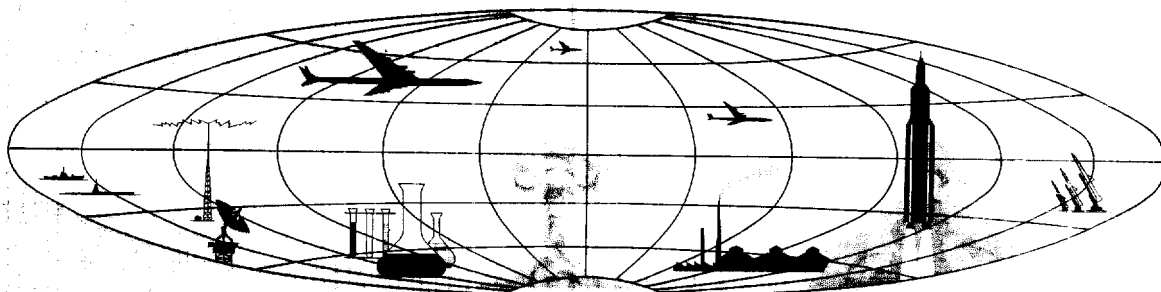
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3632, DATED 16 JUNE 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 10 PROBABLE TRACKED CANVAS-COVERED PRIME MOVERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

SEVEN CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. DARKNESS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, AND AN OCCUPIED, CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 30 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,
NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, 4 FLATBED TRAILERS,
11 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS (CANVAS-COVERED) AND
APPROXIMATELY 40 OTHER VEHICLES.

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-
COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 13 CANVAS-COVERED PRIME
MOVERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

SIX LOWBOY TRAILERS, 24 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (20 WITH
PRIME MOVERS), NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, AT LEAST
8 PRIME MOVERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 45 MISCELLANEOUS
VEHICLES.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVIEWED LAUNCHERS (5 CANVAS-COVERED,
ONE WITH MISSILE), 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA, ONE
PROBABLE TOKEN-TYPE RADAR, ONE PROBABLE SPOONREST
RADAR, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, 13 PROBABLE PRIME
MOVERS AND 8 LARGE AND 7 SMALL TENTS.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 12 FAGOT/FRESCO.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 DERELICT FAGOT/FRESCO AND
4 LIAISON-TYPE.

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[REDACTED]

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 6 FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 LIAISON-TYPE, AND ONE
HARE.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE UNIDENTIFIED TRANSPORT LANDING.

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PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
RUNWAY IS UNSERVICEABLE.

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[REDACTED]

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND AND 5 LIAISON-TYPE.

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-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- 2 PC AND ONE PT AT BANES PORT. ONE

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KRONSTADT-CLASS PC AT THE BOSTON PIER.

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BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND 2 LARGE TANKERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 6 LARGE FREIGHTERS (2 AT ANCHOR, ONE
INBOUND) AND ONE TANKER.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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JUCARD PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS ANCHORED OFFSHORE.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AT CAYO JUAN CLARO.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07543W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07600W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 10 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 50 FA PIECES AND APPROXIMATELY
60 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA MILITARY AREA 2051N 07617W

2.4 NM SW OF HOLGUIN.
AREA CONTAINS 20 LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET
TYPE) AND 3 POSSIBLE VEHICLES.
(AMS E723, 4978 IV, UTM COORDINATES 18Q UU 656073).

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ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA 2124N 07742W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2027N 07531W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TEN CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE-RELATED VEHICLES,
23 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES (14 CANVAS-COVERED), ONE
TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, APPROXIMATELY 70 VEHICLES, AND
AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES OR
PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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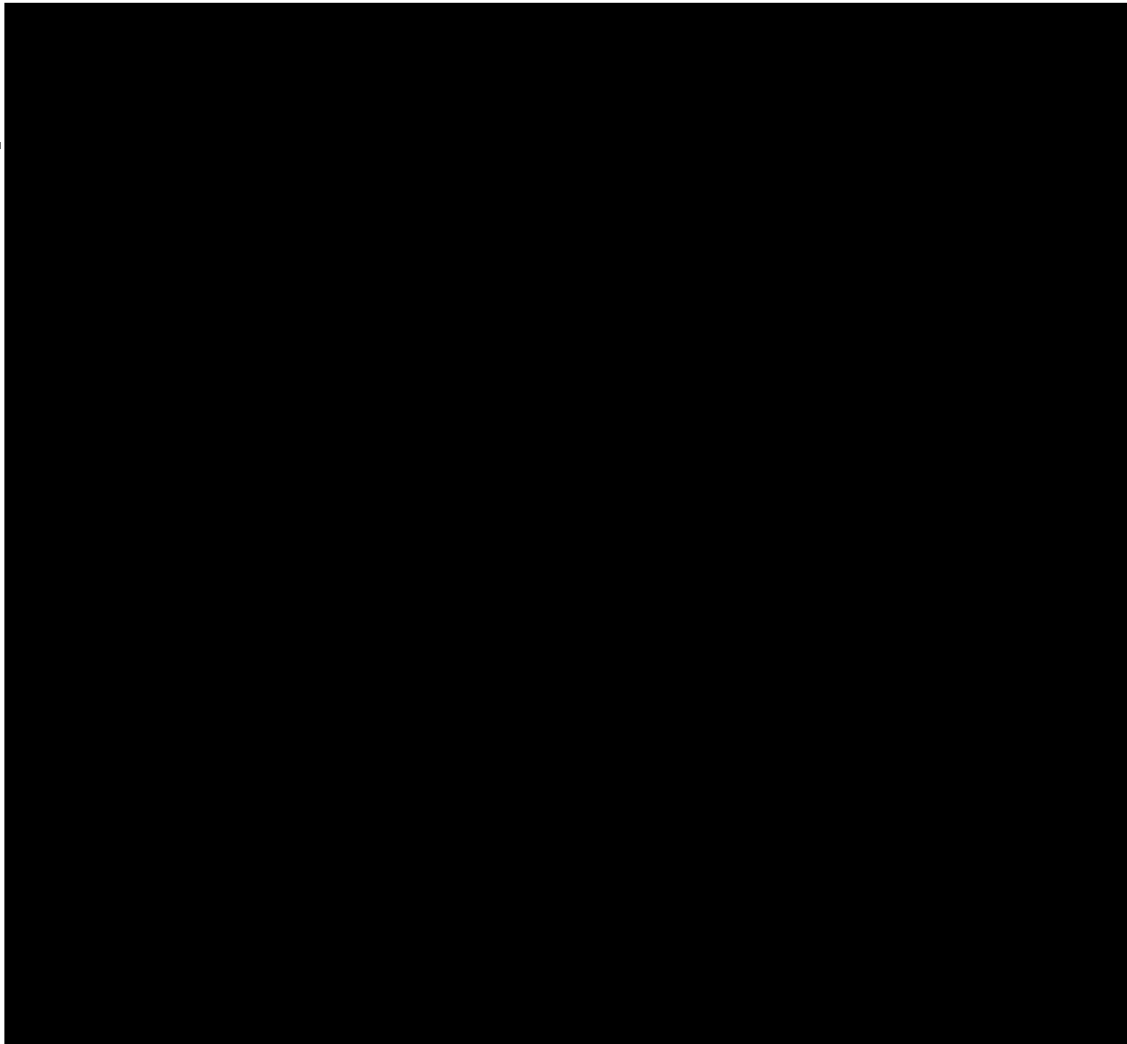
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE
CHAPARRA SAM SITE
MANATI SAM SITE
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE
HOLGUIN SAM SITE
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH

2243N 08001W
2239N 07951W
2225N 07935W
2251N 08005W
2228N 07929W
2107N 07626W
2113N 07702W
2122N 07750W
2052N 07627W
1957N 07542W

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MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH
NICARO LANDING BEACH

1957N 07557W
2042N 07533W

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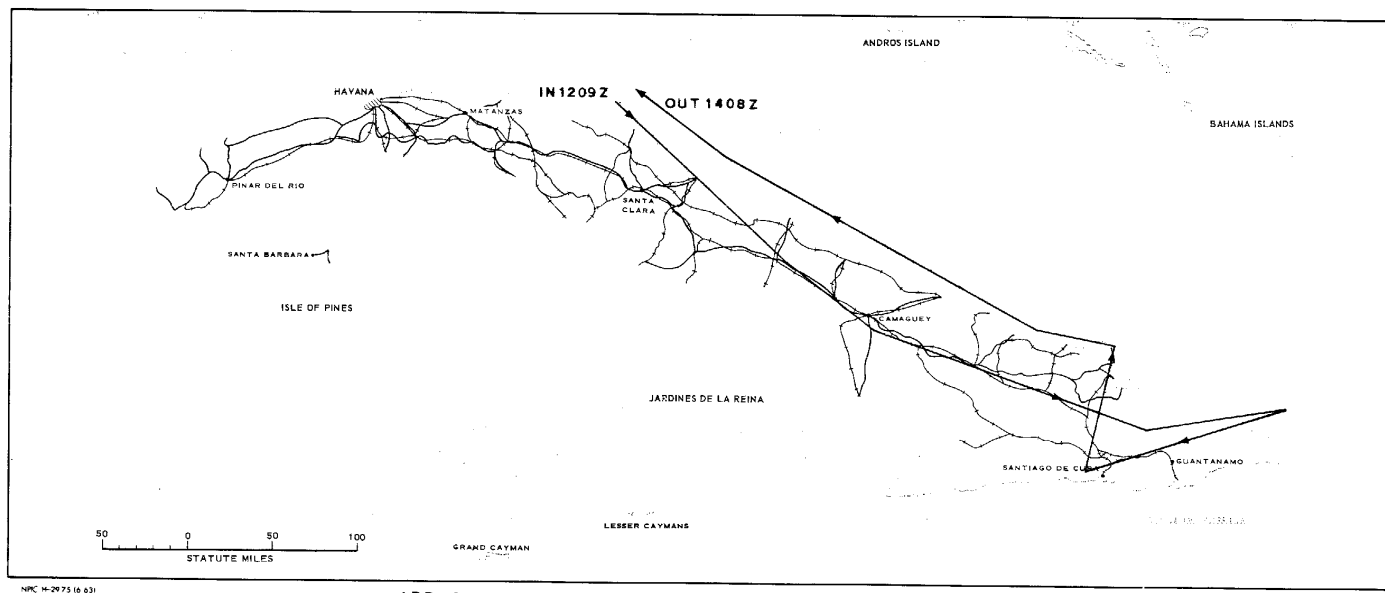
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W
CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2152N 07844W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW	2057N 07616W
MINAS, MILITARY CAMP	2127N 07734W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W

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